

July 17, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday — 9:00 am

Saturday — Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
(Confessions at 4:30 pm)

Sunday — 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish),
and 6:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am— Mass

9:30 am-12:00 pm— Exposition and
adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm— Anointing of the Sick and
Benediction (Luncheon will follow)

FIRST SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Rosary and Confessions from
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Guided Meditation and Mass from
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

Pastor: Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. 352-3741

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman 640-2872 or
577- 0366

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Christian Cockerham (Chair).....337-2990
Mrs. Susan Bertani.....699-7264
Mr. Tom Jones.....563-0063
Mr. Joel Mitchell.....699-8747
Mr. John Musgrove..... 699-6735
Mrs. Tracy Reed.....637-1085
Mr. T.C. Shipman.....661-9697
Mr. Walter Undeutsch.....699-2989
Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman....640-2872
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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....699-5616
Mr. Donny Grundhoefer.....956-0421
Mr. Mark Musgrove..... 699-6630
Mr. Ernie Paffumi.....702-4822
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D.352-3741

PARISH SECRETARY

Ms. Bernadette Archer.....352-3741

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Samantha Wadsworth.....863-9920

YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

Ms. Andrea Booker.....914-7884

MUSICIANS

Mrs. June Clark.....999-6870
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans
ONLY. All proceeds will go to our
Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!

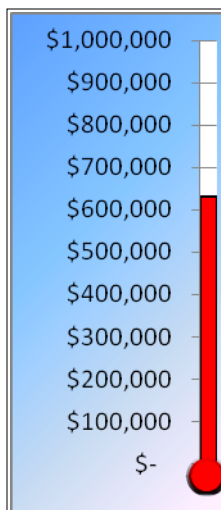


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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$636,231 – 64% of our goal



The new Parish Life Center is quickly being constructed... and with that, our financial resources are quickly being expended. We have already paid over \$460,000... and have over \$1,200,000 yet to go.

Although we have raised a considerable amount of money through our Pledge and Memorial Brick Campaigns, **we have fallen short of our goal to remain debt-free.** We have met with the Diocese to arrange the necessary financing to complete the construction. **We estimate our Total Loan Payments (including interest) will be approximately \$70,000 per year!**

There is still time to raise additional funds to keep the loan as small as possible: If you have already fully paid your pledge, consider an additional donation. You do NOT need to fill out a new pledge card. Just donate with your yellow Development envelope each month.

If you are making fixed monthly payments on your pledge, consider adding a few extra dollars each month. Buy a Memorial Brick to honor a special friend or family member (see the brick proof sheets in the vestibule for examples of the 63 bricks already purchased). If you are one of the **200 Parish Families who have not made a donation to the building fund**, prayerfully consider a donation with your yellow development envelope... or purchase a Memorial Brick.

Thank You All – and May God Bless You for your Generosity!

BIRTHDAYS:

JULY

- 16...Heidy Dominguez-Jimenez
- 17...Margaret Keeton, Jesus Moreno
- 18...Brandie Canaday, Frederick Clanton, William Fager, Ismael Garcia-Vasquez, Jeff Hatcher, Shirley Reynolds, Aaron Pereda
- 19...Vicki Kracke
- 20...Jason Cash, Drew Coleman, Evelyn Flores, Rodney Fuller
- 21...Michelle Lewis, Diego Mejia
- 22...Terry Taylor, Grace Vacheresse



Pray for
the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Anna Smith, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, John Joyner, Jennifer Morris, Kenna Parramore, Vivian Fuqua, Kathy Schramer, Grace Bryan Butler, Bill Fager, Chuck Jones, Paul Wright, Kim Lilly, Shirley Winslett, Clara LaRussa, Mary Toro, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, France Ragsdale, Caleb Williams, Paul Yeager, Richard Coyne, Maisy Schumann, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Blake Alexander, Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors, Louis Sprueill, Benny Garza, Patricia Maddux, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Don Mock, Katelyn Mock, Jeff Bearden, Curtis White, Cayden Cox, Jack Coppola, Rebecca Liechty, 7th grade PSR Prayer- Box, Ed Gimberg, Raymunda Longino, Alipio Tomas Jr, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, Eugene Nabors, Doris Williams, Joy Martin, Linda Jennings, Donna Ziegenbein, Cole Amundson, Tom and Cyndee Browner



Pray for the
homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean & Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, and James Coates, Marcia P'Pool, Virginia Hitechew, George Huffman, Patricia Kennedy

PSR NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Everyone is welcome to the Parish Potluck dinner during Totus Tuus. Wednesday, July 27th @ 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Parents do you have children in the PSR program? We need you! Come join us and gain a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith, grow closer to Jesus and teach your children first-hand about stewardship. We need assistant teachers in several classrooms. Please contact Mrs. Wadsworth @ samanthawads@gmail.com for more information.

Please go to www.sttheresaleeds.org, click on the PSR tab, then click on Registration to register for PSR classes.

**Youth group selling shirts!!! All sizes at \$15.00.
Contact Andrea Booker 914-7884**



Baron's Game- Wednesday, July 20

Cost \$10.00 includes ticket and hotdog Combo. Join us on the lawn bring your blanket and hangout with some friends and enjoy a night of baseball!!! Need to have a permission slip form and I also need to know by Tuesday if your child is attending. Thanks, Andrea 914-7884.



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GETTING MARRIED BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office at least **six months** prior to desired date.

Please make arrangements in Parish Office to attend pre-baptismal class prior to birth of child.

MINISTRY FOR THE SICK FUNERALS

If you would like to become part of this ministry or in need of its service, please call the Parish Office at 352-3741

Please contact the Parish Office before making Funeral Home arrangements.

Flowers on the altar placed by Knox & Shirley Reynolds in loving memory of their son, Clay, on the 5th anniversary of his death. RIP, Clay, we will always miss and love you.



LAST CHANCE To Order Memorial Bricks - We are completing the design and placement of the bricks for the Parish Life Center entrance. On Sunday, July 24, members of the Finance Council will be available before and after each Mass to assist anyone who has questions about how to fill out the order form. **All orders must be received by Sunday, July 31**, so we have time to order and place them when needed by the end of August.

Memorial Brick proofs - For those who have ordered memorial bricks, please check the proof sheets located in the vestibule to be sure the wording and punctuation is exactly how you want it. Note that the proof sheet is **left** justified, but the **actual bricks will be center justified**. New brick order proofs will be posted as received. Make any changes directly on the proof sheet or call the Parish Office. If no changes are indicated, the order will be submitted "as is."

We now have 63 bricks ordered totaling \$9,475 going towards the Parish Life Center project. Thank you for your support!

Announcing Fr. Jim Naughton Scholarship winners:

*Fach, Alexandra
Reed, Madison
Ryan, Emori*

We want to compliment all participants for their research and wonderful essays. They were top-quality and made selection very difficult. Congratulations!

Hispanic Ministry invites ALL for a Family Fun Day at Sunshine Farm at Sterett, AL on Saturday, July 30th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

There will be many fun things to do and see and plenty of food to eat.

We hope you can join us!

*llamas, horses, boat/cayak riding, games, piñatas
hamburgers and hot dogs*

St. Maria Goretti's Friends Group

July Calendar

July 18

6:30-8:30 pm

St. Theresa's Reception Room

Topic TBA..

July 23 – Saturday

9:00 am – meet in front of St. Theresa's

9:20-11:00 am Leeds Neighborhood in front of Parish

Can food drive – Walking together as unified Catholic young ladies to collect can goods for the Leeds Outreach

Co-op throughout the neighborhoods in Leeds, AL

Lesson – "For I was hungry, and you gave me food". We are learning to be like St. Francis and asking for food to give to the poor.

July 30

6:30-8:30pm

St. Theresa's Reception Room

Topic TBA....



COUNCIL 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. For more information call Alan Whaley at 205-335-2426. The KC Ladies Auxiliary invites ALL ladies age 18 and over to join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Our purpose is to support the Knights of Columbus' charitable causes in the Church and Community...and have fun too! For more information call Boots Barnard at 640-3350. 4th Degree meets every quarterly at church hall at 7:00 pm. Call Jerry Smith at 586-9731.

(Year - C)
Today's readings:

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42

17th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11: 1-13



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: In the first Book of the Old Testament, we learn the beautiful story of Sarah. The mysterious visitors who announced that Sarah would bear a child prefigure the Annunciation made by the Archangel Gabriel to Mary. What is not possible from a human perspective, Sarah was barren and beyond the age of childbearing, can become reality through the power of God. Sarah is seen as a precursor of Mary since they both conceived sons through divine intervention and, moreover their sons initiated the emergence of a new people. Some Fathers of the Church as well as Eastern iconography suggest the three figures may be a manifestation of the Trinity, noting how Abraham encounters the Lord and sees three men standing before him. (CCC 148, 276, 332, 489, 706, 2571)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful psalm was written by King David. It lists eleven ways by which a person is allowed to participate in the liturgy, each of which points to the Commandments in either a general or specific way. This psalm in a Christian context is essentially a call to examine our consciences before receiving the Eucharist, and if we are guilty of serious or mortal sin, we must receive the Sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion. We must ALL seek forgiveness of lesser or venial sins also.

SECOND READING: St. Paul is explaining his sufferings and ministry of Christ's teachings. Christ gave himself as the perfect Sacrifice for our redemption and the forgiveness of our sins. Paul referred to our duty to respond to that offer of redemption by cooperating with the grace we are given. Christ's disciples share in his Cross and consequently win graces for the conversion of themselves for their own sins and the sins of others. (CCC 307-308 VERY IMPORTANT, 618, 1499-1500,1508)

GOSPEL: Each of the Gospels includes a story of a woman anointing the feet of Christ, but only John identifies who this woman was. Six days before the Passover, Jesus was in Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Martha and Mary were the sisters of Lazarus. Mary took this single occasion to speak and listen to our Lord with rapt attention. Christ reproached Martha not on account of her spirit of service but for not making him first in her attention. Many have taught that this scene is an allegory for the active life (Martha) and the contemplative life (Mary). Martha honored Christ through her work, and Mary through her single-minded devotion. (CCC COMTEMPLATIVE PRAYER 2709-2731)

Mass Intentions



JULY

Sat. 16(5:30pm): Dave & Eileen Vacheresse...special intentions

Sun. 17(8:00am): Clay Reynolds...R.I.P.
Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 17(10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 17(6:00pm): Bud Fondren...R.I.P.

Tue. 19: Lewis Birchfield...R.I.P.

Wed. 20: Louise Meadows...R.I.P.

Thu. 21: Lewis Birchfield...R.I.P.

Fri. 22: Eleanor Fiore...R.I.P.

Sat. 23 (5:30pm): Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 24 (8:00am): Linda Jennings...Special Intention

Sun. 24 (10:30am): For our parishioners

Sun. 24 (6:00pm): Robert Celeri...R.I.P.

JUNE 23/24:

LECTOR: 5:30pm— C. Whaley
8:00am— S. Lunsford
10:30am—R. Turner
6:00pm— J. Reilly

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— M. Goforth
8:00am— Deacon
10:30am—D. Birchfield
6:00pm— V. Oliver

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—D. Eason, J. Smith, S. Scherer
8:00am— T. Taylor
10:30am—S. Pantoja, D. Turner, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm— J. Reilly, D. Vacheresse

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—R. Mitchell
8:00am—Patrick and Francis Shivers
10:30am—S. Cantavespre, K. Hess
6:00pm—C. Ziegenbein

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

CONFIRMATION: (Canon Law 879-896) The Sacrament of confirmation is a continuation on the path of Christian initiation, enriching the baptized with the gift of the Holy Spirit and bonding them more perfectly to the Church. It strengthens them to be witnesses to Christ by word and work. The "celebration" of the confirmation is conferred by anointing with chrism on the forehead. "Chrism" is made of oil and balsam and is consecrated by the Bishop. This is always celebrated in Church and at Mass. The "Minister" can be the Bishop or a special presbyter who is given permission by the Bishop. All baptized persons who have not been confirmed are capable of receiving confirmation. They are to be suitably instructed, properly disposed and able to renew their baptismal promises. There should be a sponsor for the one to be confirmed. The Pastor is to record in the confirmation register the names of those confirmed, the minister, parents, and sponsors, with the date and place. Any detail questions regarding "Confirmation", please go to your Pastor/Bishop for information. PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE GOING THROUGH CONFIRMATION.